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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ALEXANDER COUNTY EMERGENCY)	
TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD)	
)	No. 14-0658
)	
Verified Petition to Modify)	
9-1-1 System Provider)	
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PULASKI COUNTY EMERGENCY)	
TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD)	
)	No. 14-0659
Verified Petition to Modify)	
9-1-1 System Provider)	

Met, pursuant to notice, November 25, 2014,
at 9:52 a.m.

BEFORE:

John D. Albers
Administrative Law Judge

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE ALBERS: By the authority vested in me
3 by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
4 docket numbers 14-0658 and 14-0659. The former
5 concerns the petition of Alexander County seeking
6 to amend, or modify rather, its 911 plan, and the
7 latter concerns the petition of Pulaski County
8 seeking to modify its 911 plan. These dockets are
9 not consolidated at this time.

10 May I have the appearances for the record,
11 please?

12 MR. HARVEY: Appearing for the staff of the
13 Illinois Commerce Commission, Matthew L. Harvey,
14 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago,
15 Illinois 60601.

16 MR. HIRD: Your Honor, for NG-911, Inc.,
17 Richard W. Hird of Petefish, Immel, Heeb & Hird,
18 842 Louisiana, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. Also
19 appearing with me today is Michael Ramsey,
20 President and CEO.

21 And your Honor, I should mention also since
22 I am out-of-state counsel, also appearing today is
23 John Kelly of Ottosen Britz as local counsel.

24 MR. ORTLIEB: Appearing on behalf of AT&T

1 Illinois and AT&T Mobility it is Mark Ortlieb, 225
2 West Randolph Street, Suite 2500, Chicago, Illinois
3 60606.

4 JUDGE ALBERS: For Petitioner? Would
5 counsel for the petitioners like to enter their
6 appearance?

7 MR. GILE: Yes, this is Grayson Gile,
8 State's Attorney, Pulaski County, Illinois, 500
9 Illinois Avenue, Mound City, Illinois 62939 on
10 behalf of 911 coordinator for Pulaski and Alexander
11 Counties.

12 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Any others
13 wishing to enter an appearance?

14 Let the record show no response.

15 As far as preliminary matters today I have a
16 few. In both dockets we received the petition to
17 intervene of Illinois Bell Telephone Company on
18 November 5th, and on November 13th in both dockets
19 we received the petition to intervene of NG-911,
20 Inc.

21 Any objection to either of those petitions?

22 (No response.)

23 JUDGE ALBERS: Hearing no objection they are
24 both granted.

1 I also want to acknowledge the receipt of
2 Mr. Hird's amended rule 707 statement in both
3 dockets on November 13th, and then with regard to
4 the October 31st motion for proprietary treatment
5 filed in both dockets, does anyone care to file a
6 response to that petition?

7 MR. GILE: No, your Honor. Pulaski County.

8 JUDGE ALBERS: I will take from the
9 otherwise silence that no one else would like to
10 file a response to that petition.

11 And would there be any objection, then, to
12 my issuing a ruling adopting the terms governing
13 the protection of confidential information
14 substantively identical to those adopted in the
15 other CSI cases, if you will?

16 MR. ORTLIEB: No objection from AT&T.

17 MR. HIRD: No objection from NG-911, Inc.

18 MR. GILE: No objection from Pulaski County
19 and Alexander County 911.

20 MR. HARVEY: And none from staff, your
21 Honor.

22 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Thank you.

23 And did anyone else have any preliminary
24 matters they would like to raise?

1 MR. GILE: Not from Pulaski and Alexander
2 County 911, your Honor.

3 MR. HARVEY: Your Honor, assuming that this
4 qualifies as a preliminary matter, staff has
5 prepared to move at this time orally or we will
6 provide a written motion if it is your preference
7 for the consolidation of these two matters. They
8 seem to present sufficient commonalities of law in
9 fact that such warrant consolidation of the two
10 dockets.

11 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. An oral motion is
12 fine. Does anyone have any comment?

13 MR. GILE: No objection, your Honor.

14 MR. HIRD: No objection from NG-911, Inc.,
15 your Honor.

16 MR. ORTLIEB: And no objection from AT&T.

17 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Well, hearing no
18 objection, then, these dockets are now
19 consolidated.

20 No other preliminary matters to raise?

21 MR. GILE: None from Pulaski or Alexander
22 County 911, your Honor.

23 JUDGE ALBERS: Well, we will move onto
24 scheduling then. Given the interest of NG-911,

1 Mr. Hird, would your client like to file direct
2 testimony prior to hearing from staff and any
3 intervenor?

4 MR. HIRD: Yes, your Honor, and I am looking
5 at the calendar here. I can probably have it on
6 file tomorrow.

7 JUDGE ALBERS: That's certainly fine with
8 me.

9 MR. HIRD: It is not a problem. The
10 testimony is remarkably similar.

11 JUDGE ALBERS: That's fine.

12 MR. HARVEY: I think staff could file its
13 responsive testimony -- this is not a good week to
14 make commitments, but perhaps a week from Monday,
15 that being the, I want to say the 8th.

16 JUDGE ALBERS: Yes. Will that work for you,
17 Stacy?

18 MS. ROSS: That's fine.

19 JUDGE ALBERS: And Mr. Ortlieb, did AT&T
20 plan on filing any testimony?

21 MR. ORTLIEB: Your Honor, we do not plan to
22 file any testimony.

23 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. All right. So
24 December 8th for staff's testimony, and then I

1 guess we can go off the record for a minute, see if
2 we can all get together for a hearing.

3 (Discussion off the record.)

4 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Back on the
5 record. We have looked at our calendars and
6 following the receipt of staff's testimony on the
7 8th, the parties are available for an evidentiary
8 hearing hopefully on December 9th at 9:30, and I
9 will just throw out there that staff can get its
10 testimony filed a little earlier in the day on the
11 8th to give me some time to look through it quickly
12 as to make sure I have seen it. I don't anticipate
13 any problems but --

14 MR. HARVEY: I can represent with some
15 confidence, your Honor, that you may have already
16 seen it.

17 JUDGE ALBERS: I wouldn't be surprised if
18 there are some similarities in what I have seen
19 before.

20 All right. Now, anything else for today?

21 MR. GILE: No, your Honor.

22 JUDGE ALBERS: All right.

23 MR. HIRD: Nothing from NG-911. Thank you.

24 MR. HARVEY: Nothing from staff, your Honor.

1 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Well, thank you,
2 everyone. We will continue this to December 9th at
3 9:30, and Mr. Gile, enjoy your retirement.

4 MR. GILE: Thank you, sir.

5 (Hearing continued to December 9, 2014, 9:30 a.m.)

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